

CSAP'S Northeast CAPT Virtual Learning Series:

Audio Conference

Campus and Communities Working Together: Developing Effective Prevention Programs for the 18 to 25 year old population

February 5, 2004

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

I. Overview:

This audio conference is for prevention providers, coalitions, State Incentive Grant (SIG) recipients and colleges and universities who are interested in learning about collaboration between community coalitions and colleges in utilizing effective prevention approaches to target the 18 to 25-year-old population. The audio conference is an interactive learning event that provides participants with the opportunity to ask questions and learn from prevention experts as well as other individuals in the prevention field. Through this event, participants will increase their understanding of effective strategies for enhancing collaboration between community coalitions and colleges as well as the needs, challenges and resources of community coalitions and colleges.

II. Objectives:

- Identification of campuses and communities current needs regarding the development of effective prevention programs for the 18–25 year old population
- Increase understanding of the challenges and resources available in developing effective prevention programs for the 18–25 year old population at the local, state and federal level.
- The identification of the roles of communities and campuses in developing effective prevention programs for the 18–25 year old population
- Increase awareness of effective strategies for enhancing collaboration between communities and campuses

III. Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions—Carol Oliver, Northeast CAPT
- Effective collaboration between communities and colleges in developing prevention programs targeted at 18–25 year olds – Beth DeRicco, National Center for College Health and Safety
- Review of participant questions and discussion topics—Carol Oliver
- Discussion of participants questions – all participants—Beth DeRicco
- Closure—Carol Oliver

IV. Presenters:

Beth DeRicco

Beth DeRicco, Ph.D., CPP-R, serves as associate director and training manager for Institutions of Higher Education Services. Dr. DeRicco joins the Center after serving as a Center Associate, and with 20 years of experience in higher education and student affairs. Dr. DeRicco has held positions such as hall director, director of residence life, and assistant dean of students on a variety of campuses across the country. Most previous to her work with the Center, she held the position of program manager at DRUGS DON'T WORK! The Governor's Prevention Partnership in Connecticut. Dr. DeRicco brings a strong background in alcohol, other drug, and violence prevention, training, community collaboration, and program development and implementation from a client centered perspective to her work with the Center.

Erica Marks

Erica Marks has been in the counseling field for 22 years, 17 of which she spent as a certified substance abuse counselor. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Trinity College Vermont in Burlington, Vermont and a master's degree in psychological counseling from Antioch New England in Keene, New Hampshire. Prior to her current position with the University of Vermont, Ms. Marks was the college liaison for the State of Vermont and the prevention program coordinator for the Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP) in Burlington, Vermont. Ms Marks has recently taken a position with the Child Welfare Training Partnership of the University of Vermont where she will be planning and delivering trainings through out the State as well as coordinating special projects. In addition to her position with the University of Vermont, she has a private consulting business in designing and delivering effective, interactive presentations and workshops.

Rebecca Matusovitch

Rebecca Matusovitch is a prevention specialist with the Maine Office of Substance Abuse. She serves as the state coordinator for Maine's Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws grants from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, as well as project director for Maine's grant from the U.S. Department of Education to Reduce High-Risk Drinking on College Campuses. Since joining the Office of Substance Abuse in 1998, she has increasingly focused on the use of environmental strategies for prevention of underage and high-risk drinking. Ms. Matusovitch holds degrees from Yale University and the University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service, and spent five years teaching high school history before moving into state government. She loves the varied responsibilities of her position, which include needs assessment/problem analysis, program design and development, contract management, grant writing, media advocacy, evaluation, data analysis, training and technical assistance. Current projects focus on environmental and public health approaches to reducing underage drinking, nurturing youth leadership, collaborating with law enforcement and primary health care providers, working with parent groups, and providing leadership for Maine's Higher Education Alcohol.

V. Registration Instructions:

You may participate from any phone. Registration is required. Register for the audio conference at <http://ww4.premconf.com/web RSVP/> using Confirmation Code 703886 or by calling 800/776-0700 and selecting option 3.

VI. Resources:

Handouts and Overheads

Additional Resources

www.collegedrinkingprevention.org

<http://www.epi.umn.edu/alcohol/>

www.udetc.org

<http://www.maine.gov/bds/osa/prevention/highered/index.htm>

National Center for College Health and Safety

http://www.hhd.org/centersprojects/centers_ncchs.asp

VII. Contact Information:

If you have questions or need additional information about this audio conference please contact Carol Oliver at COliver@edc.org or 617-969-7100 ext. 2762



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